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Ted (Square) Kilmurray—played B Grade for Kenwick as a full forward then to Maddington A Grade and in 1952 was adjudged most consistent and won WAAFA Fairest and Best in 1950. Later to East Perth in 1952 where he played one game in the B Grade before returning to finish the season with Maddington. Played 257 games with East Perth and won the Sandover Medal in 1958.

South Suburban-Murray National Football League

Office-bearers—1974

PRESIDENT—F. Watson, **SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT**—B. Rayment, **SECRETARY**—R. Blackburn, **TREASURER**—R. Blackburn, **REGISTRAR**—C. Simcock.

The South Suburban-Murray National Football League is a combination of two Associations. (The South Suburban Football Association and The Murray Districts Football Association).

In 1959 the standard of football in both Associations was on the decline and a meeting of the senior officials of both bodies was arranged to discuss the possibilities of both Associations merging and forming one strong body.

In 1960 a trial season was held and it was so successful that the amalgamation was agreed upon and a new Constitution drawn up and a name agreed upon.

The South Suburban-Murray National Football League then commenced to operate under this new name in 1961, with Mr. P. Garratt as President (who held this office for three years) and Mr. R. Blackburn as Secretary-Treasurer, who still holds the position as Secretary.

The Treasurer's position was separated from the Secretary in 1967.

Mandurah is the only club left in the competition from the Murray Districts Association, but the six original clubs from the South Suburban Association are still in the League.

There have been a few changes with clubs leaving but have been replaced by others.

The League was host to the Geelong Football Club when a representative side from this League, strengthened by a few players from the W.A.N.F.L. (B. Cable, M. Whinnen, H. Bunton, M. Atwell, P. Tierney, W. Dempsey, F. Seinor G. Scott), played them at the Gosnells Oval in 1965.

Over the years the competition between the clubs has become stronger and more even and a higher standard of football is being enjoyed by the supporters.



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Year	President	Senior V. President	Secretary	Treasurer	Registrar
1960 (Trial Year)	P. GARRETT	G. WELLS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN
1961	P. GARRETT	F. SEMMENS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	J. HERRING
1962	P. GARRETT	F. SEMMENS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN
1963	P. GARRETT	F. SEMMENS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	J. WOODWARD
1964	F. SEMMENS	E. MILLS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	J. WOODWARD
1965	F. SEMMENS	E. MILLS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	P. GARRETT
1966	D. SHEPPARD	S. JARVIS	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	P. GARRETT
1967	D. TUCKEY	V. COSTELLO	R. BLACKBURN	K. DAVIS	P. GARRETT
1968	D. TUCKEY	E. HENDERSON	R. BLACKBURN	D. DAVIS	R. BLACKBURN
1969	D. TUCKEY	E. HENDERSON	R. BLACKBURN	D. DAVIS	C. SIMCOCK
1970	D. TUCKEY	E. MILLS	R. BLACKBURN	D. DAVIS	C. SIMCOCK
1971	D. TUCKEY	E. MILLS	R. BLACKBURN	K. DAVIS	C. SIMCOCK
1972	D. TUCKEY	E. MILLS	R. BLACKBURN	K. DAVIS	C. SIMCOCK
1973	D. TUCKEY	F. WATSON	R. BLACKBURN	K. DAVIS	C. SIMCOCK
1974	F. WATSON	B. RAYMENT	R. BLACKBURN	R. BLACKBURN	C. SIMCOCK

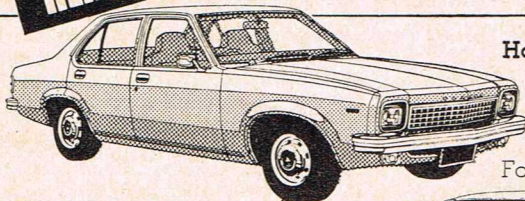
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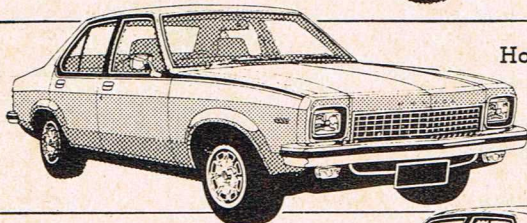
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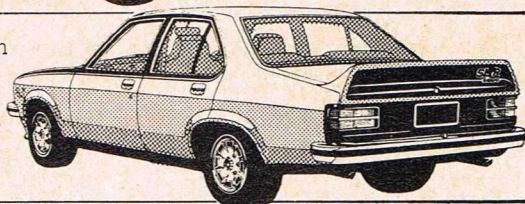
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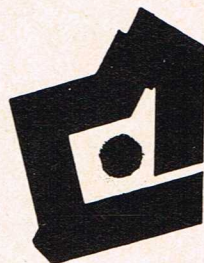
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R. (Reg.) BLACKBURN, Secretary-Treasurer. Appointed Secretary-Treasurer of The South Suburban Football Association in 1954 until the merger with The Murray Districts Association in 1960. Appointed Secretary-Treasurer of The South Suburban-Murray N.F.L. in 1960 and held that position until a Treasurer was appointed in 1967, continued as Secretary of the league up to the present time. Has served on all committees within the league. Secretary for three years and then elected as President for two years of The South Suburban Junior Football Association, Vice-President of the W.A. Country Football League from 1966 to 1973. Secretary and Delegate for The South West Football Council from 1962 to 1971. Was responsible for final arrangements and organisation for the visit of The Geelong F.C. to Gosnells in 1965. Made a Life Member of the League in 1966.

D. (Dudley) TUCKEY, Past President: Played football for Mandurah from 1935 at the age of 15, to 1952. Represented Murray Districts Association in two carnivals. Secretary to Mandurah Football Club for 10 years. Club president for two years. Life member of the Mandurah Football Club. President of the S.S.M.N.F.L. since 1967. Life member of the League.

F. (Fred) WATSON, President: Member of the Canning Football Club 1958 to 1965. President of club in 1961 and 1965. Club delegate to the League 1961 to 1965. Acted in an official capacity when the S.S.M.N.F.L. played the Geelong Football Club in 1965. Due to business commitments was unable to take an active part in club or League activities after 1965. Was elected senior vice president for 1973 and appointed as Chairman of the Umpires Board.

C. (Clive) SIMCOCK, Registrar: Has been an active member of the Mad-dington Football Club since 1972. President of his club for 9 years; best clubman 1954 and 1963. Made a life member in 1967. Appointed League Registrar in 1969 and has held that position since. A dedicated and devoted man to his job and the League Chairman of the Permit Committee for the past three years.



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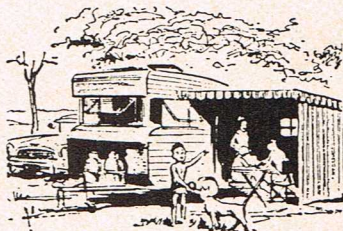
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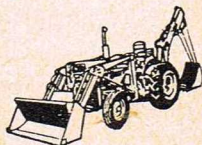
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LEAGUE PREMIERS SINCE 1960 (Trial Year)

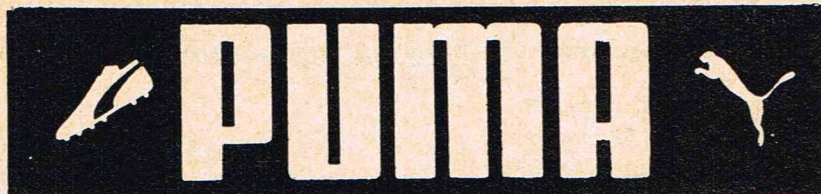
1960—Mandurah d. Pinjarra.
1961—Canning d. Armadale.
1962—Kelmscott d. Gosnells.
1963—Gosnells d. Mandurah.
1964—Gosnells d. Canning.
1965—Canning d. Maddington (after drawn game).
1966—Maddington d. Victoria Park.
1967—Victoria Park d. Maddington.
1968—Victoria Park d. Gosnells.
1969—Belmont-Vic. Park d. Mandurah.
1970—Gosnells d. Belmont-Vic. Park.
1971—Maddington d. Mandurah.
1972—Mandurah d. Kenwick.
1973—Gosnells d. Maddington.

Prior to the forming of the present League, Premiers in the South Suburban Football Association have been:—1938—Canning, 1939—Kelmscott, 1940—Armadale, 1941—Canning, 1942-1943—No Competition, 1944—Armadale, 1945—Canning, 1946—Maddington, 1947-48-49—Canning, 1950—Gosnells, 1951—Canning, 1952-53—Maddington, 1954—Gosnells, 1955-56—Canning, 1957—Gosnells, 1958—Canning, 1959—Maddington, 1960—Mandurah.

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

(Fred Watson Trophy)

1962	K. Baxter (Canning)	73 goals
1963	E. Taylor (Gosnells)	63 goals
1964	E. Taylor (Gosnells)	46 goals
1965	D. Madigan (Pinjarra)	60 goals
1966	R. Clemesha (Maddington)	95 goals
1967	R. Clemesha (Maddington)	62 goals
1968	J. Dawson (Victoria Park)	71 goals
1969	M. Murray (Mandurah)	85 goals
1970	B. Collopy (South Perth)	74 goals
1971	R. Vincent (Gosnells)	106 goals
1972	J. Garnaut (Mandurah)	86 goals
1973	F. Lewis (Maddington)	65 goals



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Photo:— Graham Farmer—Started football with Kenwick in 1949-50 and at that early stage it was apparent even then that handball was going to be one of his greatest attributes. His career as a footballer is a household word and his performances on the field will always be remembered by everyone who saw him. His interest in the Kenwick Club is still maintained and we were lucky enough to have him see his old team play a few games whilst over from Victoria. Kenwick can be very proud of the fact that Graham Farmer learnt and started his early football with the club. Later played with Maddington A Grade team and was adjudged most improved in 1951 and Fairest and Best, 1952, Sandover Medallist 1956 and 1960.



Graham (Polly) Farmer

Sandover Medallist, 1956-'60.

Maddington Player, 1951-'52.

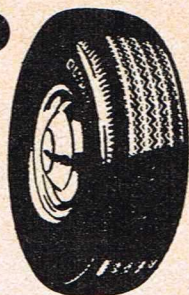
Fairest and Best 1952.

Most Improved 1951.

LEAGUE FAIREST AND BEST AWARD WINNERS

- 1961—P. Woolhead, Hills (Fairest and Best).
- 1962—G. Goerling, Pinjarra (Dr. Bowden Medal).
- 1963—I. Aitken, Kelmscott (Dr. Bowden Medal).
- 1964—G. Goerling, Pinjarra (Dr. Bowden Medal).
- 1965—A. Renfrey, Mandurah (Dr. Bowden Medal).
- 1966—J. Groves, Mandurah (Dr. Bowden Medal).
- 1967—N. Kinsella, Canning (Dr. Bowden Medal).
- 1968—J. Lennon, Cockburn-East Fremantle (Dr. Bowden Medal).
- 1969—W. Watts, Mandurah (Dr. Bowden Medal).
- 1970—G. Searle, South Perth (Dr. Bowden Medal).
- 1971—B. Clarke, Maddington (Dr. Bowden Medal). Won on countback from W. Griffiths, Gosnells.
- 1972—W. Griffiths, Gosnells (Dr. Bowden Medal).
- 1973—C. Blakemore, Kalamunda (Dr. Bowden Medal).

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Since the inception of the South Suburban-Murray National Football League in 1960, few of its member clubs can boast a finer record than the "Mighty Hawks."

The club has consistently finished high on the premiership ladder and has more penants to its credit than any other club. In addition to the successes on the playing field, the club has been well served by a constant supply of able administrators.

It was in the year 1911 that Gosnells gave birth to its first football club.

At that time it was a combined Gosnells-Maddington affair.

Prime movers in the club's formation were Tom Hetherington, who became the first captain and Tommy Bottrell. Artie Williams and "Nuggett" Chapman were players in that team whose family names have appeared regularly down the years.

The original clubs of the old South Suburban Football Association were Gosnells, Armadale, Kelmscott, Mundijong and Queen's Park.

These clubs continued until 1914 when the Great War broke out and football came to a halt.

The Gosnells Club reformed in 1921. At that time matches were played on grounds adjacent to the Gosnells Hotel. Men to be remembered for their work in resurrecting

football in Gosnells after the war were Bill (Battler) Thompson, Tommy Bottrell, Warren Paskett, Harold and Alec Thompson and the captain of those years, Artie Williams.

Gosnells went on to win premierships in 1921 and 1922 and with them the right to retain the Ruthven Cup.

The cup is still in the possession of the club custodian Percy Garrett. It was in this period that the late George Griffiths, who was a member of the Roads Board, became the prime mover in the acquiring of the land at Southern River Road on which the club has since been domiciled.

The first matches were played on the "new" home in 1924.

In 1928, during the depression years, football became disturbed and as so few men were available to play, an age limit was introduced and no person over eighteen years of age was permitted to play. This applied for only one season—1929.

Gosnells continued in the South Suburban Football Association in 1929 and 1930 when that body folded.

The Junior Amateur Association then came into being and consisted of Old Modernians, Harris Scarfe and Sandovers, Postal Institute, Hurlingham, Foy & Gibsons, University and of course Gosnells.

This Association continued for only a few years before the South Suburban Football Association resumed operations and Gosnells returned to its birthplace. The advent of the Second World War again saw the cessation of football and it was not until 1945 that the game was resumed.

In 1950, Percy Garrett led the club to a memorable premiership. Ron Gillies won the Association Fairest & Best in the same year and repeated the success in 1951.

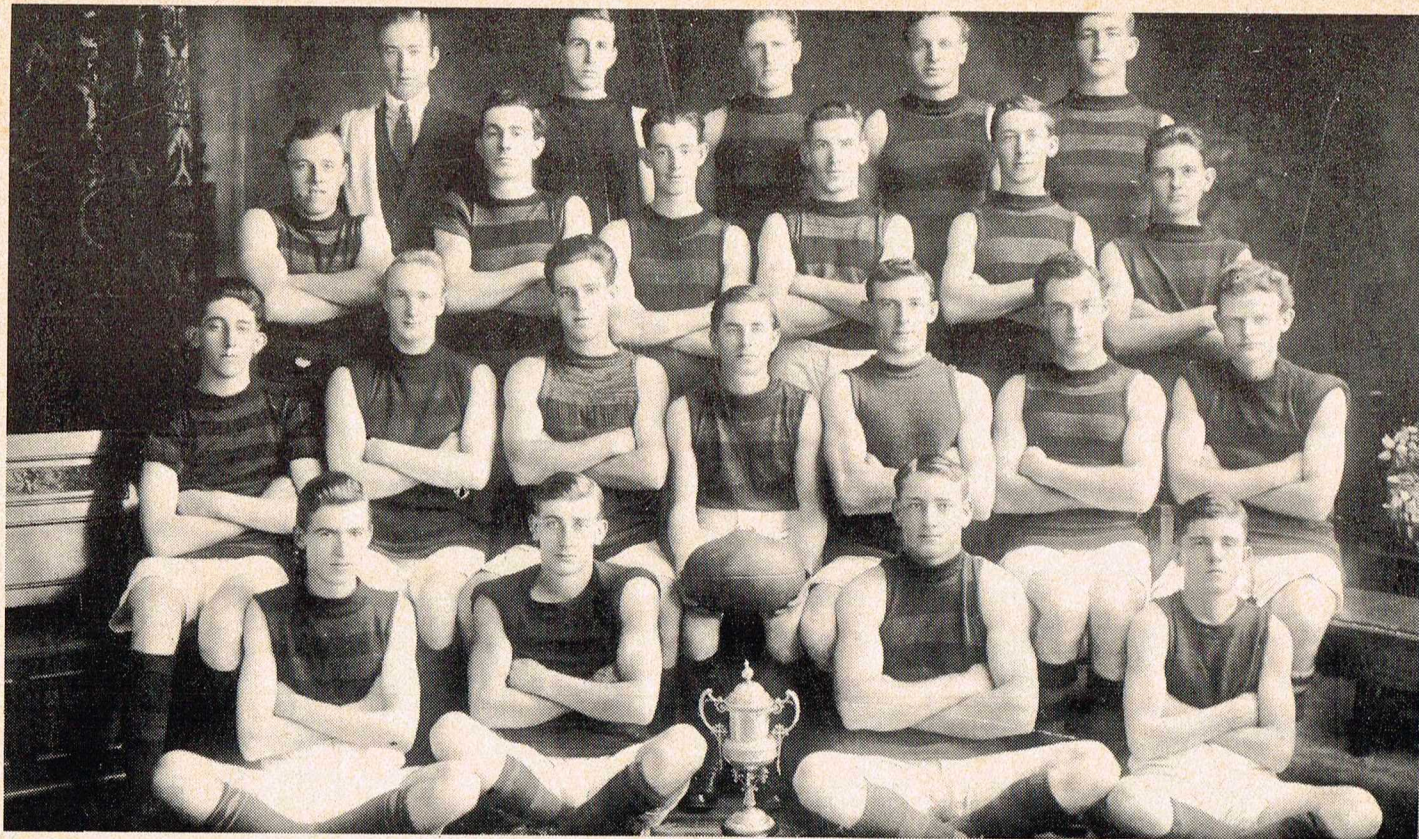
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THIRD ROW—R. Sullivan, A. Worth, I. Passmore, W. Paskett, C. Bottrell, J. Coughlan.

SECOND ROW—C. Bourne, C. Lockhart, H. Pearce, A. Williams (Capt.), W. Thompson (V. Capt.), T. Bottrell, F. Tolland.

FRONT ROW—M. Armstrong, A. Pulford, H. Thompson, J. Scadden.

1954 saw the double repeated with Jim Brennan who coached the premiership side and Barry Rayment winning the Medal. With Dan O'Connell as coach, a further premiership followed in 1957 and Ken Price won the Association Fairest & Best. During the fifties, Percy Garrett, after his success as coach, took up the reins of the presidency—a position he filled with distinction for many years. Another great servant of the club from this era was Frank Weale, who still holds the record for games played for the club.

In 1960 the South Suburban and Murray Associations amalgamated to form the South Suburban-Murray National Football League and Gosnells became a foundation member of that body.

Again success was not far away. The late Tim Passmore became president and John Colgan led the team to pennant victory in 1963.

Under Ted Richardson, a further premiership came in 1964.

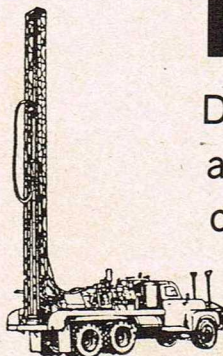
It was not until 1970 that Tim Wright led the club to a thrilling victory over Vic Park.

This premiership tally in the SSMNFL was increased to four in 1973 when George Spalding brought the club the ultimate victory.

Some memorable names from the sixties and early seventies are Bill Griffiths, who



Tim Wright—three quarter time address—
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won three consecutive club Fairest & Best Awards and the League Medal in 1972; Dick Vincent, who became the League's first footballer to kick over a hundred goals in a season and Norm Garrett who won the Grand Final Medal in 1973 from the full-forward position.

1972 saw the establishment of the Percy Garrett Social Pavilion, which gave the club a first class amenity while at the same time paying tribute to one of its great servants.

A number of players have graduated from Gosnells sides to become league footballers in the WANFL competition

George Scaddan, Bruce Hosken and Harold Thompson all made the top grade between the two wars. Since 1950, Barry Rayment, Tony Chandler, Joe Kalazjich and Ivan Glucina have shown that Gosnells is able to produce footballers capable of competing in top company.

It would not be fitting to omit the name of Bob Uittenbroek from this record. It was he who was largely responsible for the club's sound administration during its greatest period of growth in the sixties.

Other names, too numerous to mention, are recorded in the club's annals of those who have given to the club that spirit and tradition which have enabled it to survive two world wars and many other crises.

That the club has been able to survive and flourish is fitting tribute to all who have served it.

With thanks to Scott Armstrong who came to Gosnells in 1912 and researched in early history of the club for this report.



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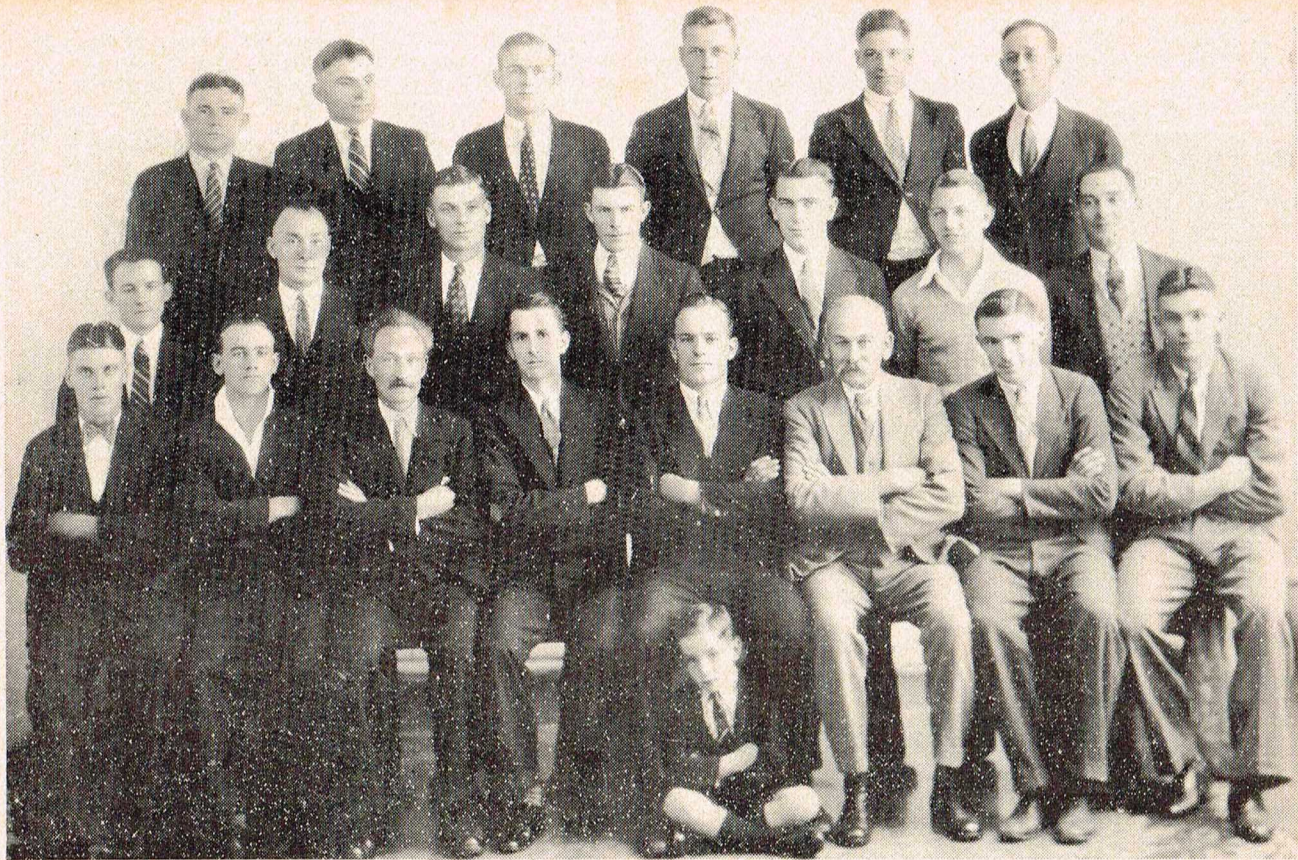
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GOSNELLS FOOTBALL CLUB PREMIERSHIP TEAM 1950

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FRONT ROW—P. Garrett (Coach) W. Price P. Brown (Vice Capt.) R. Gillies (Capt.) A. Jenkins C. Morris M. Pulford (President)

ABSENT—E. Denning I. Stewart M. Clark J. Brennan



GOSNELLS FOOTBALL CLUB PREMIERSHIP TEAM 1954

BACK ROW—F. Greenwood, N. O'Connell, G. Wallace, B. Rayment, C. Smith, F. Weale.

MIDDLE ROW—D. Slater, J. Kalajzich, K. Moran, A. Hubbard, R. Rayment, B. Mattison, B. Halliday.

FRONT ROW—B. Mattison (Trainer), B. Miles (Capt.), J. Brennan (Coach), P. Garrett (Pres.), D. Ibbs (Vice Capt.), R. Jenyns (Sec.), D. Curtis (Inset).

FRONT—K. Price, J. Allan, N. Riekie, E. Martin (Inset), M. Fitzgerald (Inset).

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The Maddington Football Club was formed in 1923, and from a minor club in the competition they have risen to the stage where they are regarded as the Pacesetters of the competition.

The Club had to wait until 1946 before it won its first premiership under the Coaching of Ross Winzor, and since that time have competed in 13 Grand Finals having been successful in six.

Other successful coaches have been, S. Jarvis who was the only coach to win consecutive premierships for the club. Two notable players who were coached by Steve are G. (Polly) Farmer, and T. (Square) Kilmurray.

Apart from coaching Steve has performed in all aspects of the Club's administration, including Presidency. He is a Life Member of the Club and currently is a Committeeman and Chairman of the House Committee.

Jim Brophy came to the club in 1958, and in his second year the club went Premiers. Many players who played under Jim have since gone on to make League Football in the W.A.N.F.L.

In 1966 John O'Connell a former Claremont, Geelong and State Player coached the club to it's fifth premiership. "Oke" as he was affectionately known, coached for the period 1964–1967 inclusive, and the club under his guidance finished in the four every year.

In 1965 the club tied with Canning in the Grand Final and in the play off were defeated by one point.

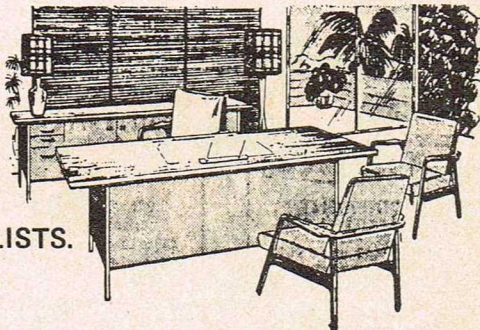
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MADDINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB "A" GRADE TEAM PREMIERS 1952

SEATED (L. to R.)—K. J. Biffin, L. Woodland, S. Jarvis (Coach), R. Rose (President), R. Dorotich (Captain), L. K. Johnston (Assistant Coach), W. R. Castensen (Vice-Captain), J. R. Worth, J. P. Erceg.

MIDDLE ROW—P. W. Clift, J. G. Colling, G. W. Worth, E. Lockyer, R. W. McKenna, V. Yovich, E. Kilmurray, J. A. Vickers, M. Erceg.

BACK ROW—J. W. Worth, T. H. Ayres (Comm), R. R. Biffin, R. S. Reynolds, L. G. Richardson (Secretary), G. Farmer, J. F. Oliver, G. S. Browne (Comm).

John won the Fairest and Best in 1964 and has since returned to his former club Claremont where he has held the position of Assistant coach and coach of the Seconds.

The last premiership was won in 1971 and Ian (Weeties) Rothnie was the man at the helm. Ian played 89 games with Perth and came to the club as an untried coach.

In his first year he was able to mould a team that had in the previous year finished out of the four, to a Premiership.

Ian coached for three years and the club played in two grand finals and a preliminary final after having finished on top at the end of the qualifying round twice.



Many players from Maddington have successfully tried out in the W.A.N.F.L. competition, and this has been accredited to the strong Junior and Senior coaches of the Club.

Players of note include, T. Kilmurray, G. Farmer both played with East Perth and Farmer of course has gone to West Perth and Geelong. Polly after winning his first Sandover Medal thanked Steve Jarvis for his help and coaching guidance.

Bruce Clarke, W. Skipper, K. Papp, G. Campbell, H. Byrne, G. Johnston and J. Comminelli all played with East Perth and were strong players in their various grades. Bruce Clarke has since returned to the club and has coached the Seconds to final round performances. He is currently a selector for the club.

Like Bruce, George Campbell, H. Byrne and G. Johnston have won the club's Fairest & Best award.

Perth Football club have also benefited with players like Noel Reynolds, Brian Knowles, Jim Butler & Peter Coulthard—the latter also played with distinction for South Fremantle.

Bruce Clarke's brother Barry played with South Fremantle and Terry Richardson with Claremont.

Apart from our Coaches, over the recent years Maddington have recruited from out of the District and some of the names include, Graham Brice, G. Mason, Squizzy Taylor, Mick O'Halloran who is currently assistant treasurer, Russ Jarvis, Guy Sherrington, G. Rothnie, J. Jancey, A. Sparkman, Kevin Richards, Peter Roost and

G. Matchem, all who have acquitted themselves creditably.

Dave Jennings a player who came through the Junior ranks of the club, currently holds the record for the most number of games played, that being 204 League and 25 Seconds. Dave has had a distinguished career which includes the Winning of the Club's Fairest and Best Award three times.

Dave after winning every Fairest and Best award through all the Club's grades decided to try out in the W.A.N.F.L. and played with much success with East Perth. in spite of kicking many goals at full forward in the seconds Dave was unable to crack a consistent game with the league team and many supporters still believe he was one of the best full forwards around at the time.

The highlight of his career came in 1965 when after winning the club's Fairest and Best award he won the Sunday Times Medal and was the winner of the S.S.M.N.F.L. Fairest and Best in the Lightning Premiership.

Dave left the club and played in W.A.F.A. competition after moving to Scarborough. However he has since shifted back to Maddington and is currently coaching the under 14's. In this field Dave has also had success having coached an under 18's team to a premiership. Dave is deservedly a Life Member of the Club.

200th GAME



DAVE JENNINGS



MADDINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM, PREMIERS 1959

Back Row: D. Jennings, B. Knowles, D. Patterson, P. Clift, J. Griffiths, R. DeGruchy, R. Biffin, N. Cobby.

Centre Row: R. Portsmouth, T. Bucktenica, R. Reynolds (President), H. Byrne (Captain), J. Brophy (Coach), L. Thorn, W. Cobby.

Front Row: R. Ryan, J. Weaver, B. Wilkins, H. Campbell, P. Coulthard, M. Erceg.

Maddington has always been well served by strong committees and have had many great Presidents.

This can be borne out when you consider that the first playing ground was cleared by the players with picks and shovels and the change rooms were just an old wooden shed. This ground was just a clay and gravel patch until 1964, when the then council built a new oval with modern brick pavilion and kitchen, two changerooms, shower room and hall.

In this transition period of the ground being upgraded, the club suffered the setback of having to move to Canning Showgrounds and during this trying time were well served by Clive Simcock as president, and Rod Portsmouth as Treasurer.

Both these men are now deservedly Life Members of the Club, Clive having been President 9 times, and continually serving in many administration positions. Rod a leading full forward for the club in difficult years has held the position of Treasurer for many years and has been active in guiding the club in all administrative activities.

In 1972 the club changed its name to the Maddington Football & Sportsman's Club Inc. in preparation for its new licensed premises.

Under the guidance of the club's youngest President Bevan Slavin, Maddington have geared themselves to the happy position of being the first club in the S.S.M.N.F.L. to have a Licensed Premises. Many new faces of recent times have been seen on Bevan's committee and men such as Ross May, Brian Pulford and Ron Jarvis with all the committee have worked tirelessly to see a dream become a reality.

Maddington's club history would not be complete without mentioning two Life Members who have served the club in many capacities. Ray Reynolds worked tirelessly for many years and as well as being a Fairest and Best winner was President of the club five times.

The late Mr A.K. Richardson served the club as Junior's Coach and it was in the field that he proved a great success as many players under his guidance have since excelled. As well, Ken was a most invaluable Delegate and guided the Club constitutionally for many years.

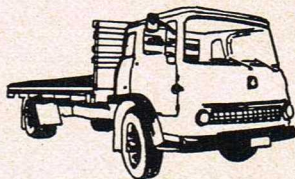
In all, the club can thank many individuals for the successful position they are now in, but in talking with many of the stalwarts of the club it has been done as a team effort and in spite of many setbacks throughout its comparatively short history it has a record of which they are proud.

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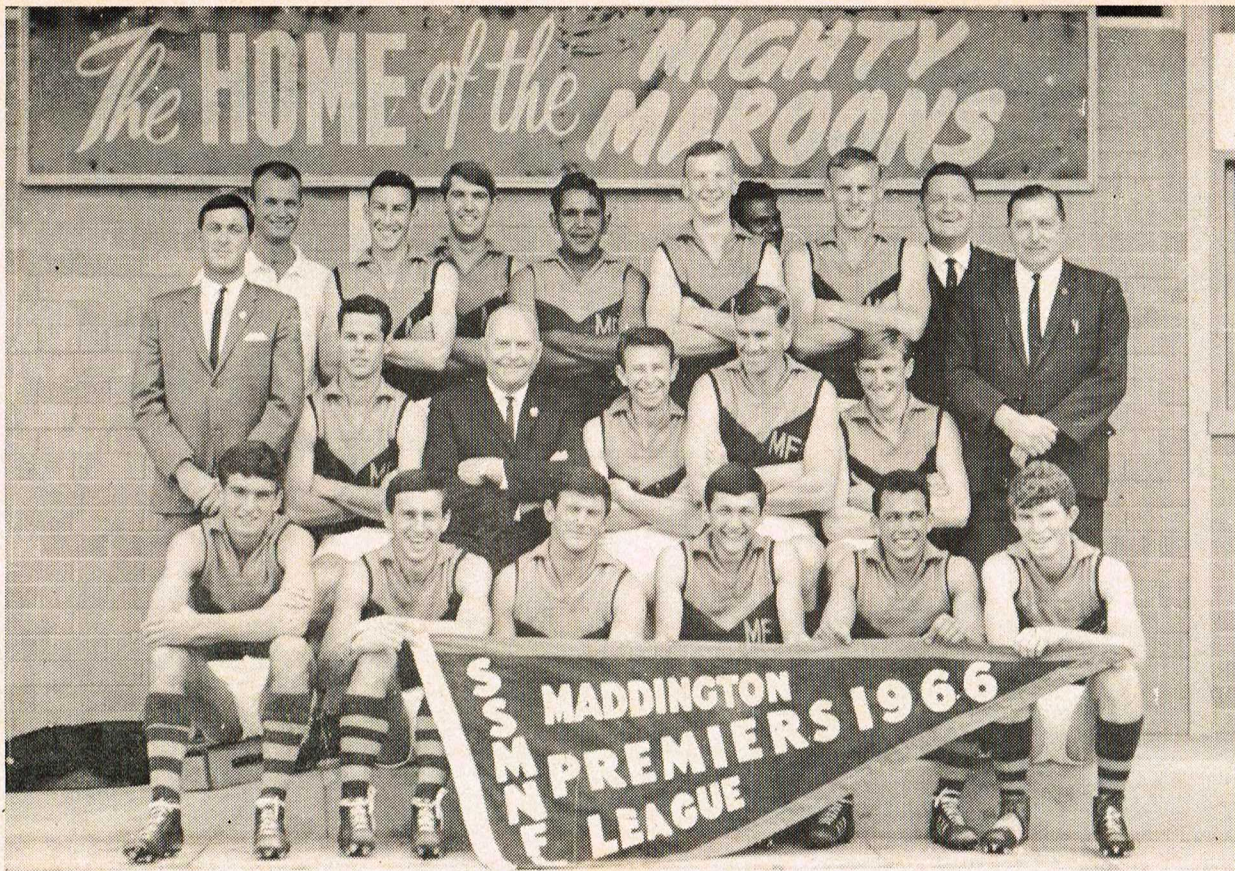
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MADDINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Back Row: B. Hatch, B. Reynolds, A. Ryan, F. Limbourne, L. Rayner, K. Davis, B. Taylor, B. Potter, R. Moore, R. Bryant.

Front Row: B. Delfanti, D. Cann, G. Bonser, E. Miller (coach), C. Bathegate (capt.), T. Sanderson, H. Campbell, J. Griffiths, J. Clift.



MADDINGTON LEAGUE—PREMIERS 1966

BACK ROW: R. Bryant (Head Trainer). S. Godber, R. Clumesha, P. Willaway, D. Penfold (Vice Capt.), A. Henry (Trainer), D. Flower, L. Richardson (Treas.), K. Richardson (Vice Pres.).

MIDDLE ROW: R. Phillips (Sec.), D. Jennings (Captain), R. Reynolds (President), R. Taylor, J. O'Connell (Coach), W. Reekie.

FRONT ROW: B. Clarke, P. Coulthard, G. Lahiff, N. Reynolds. M. Reynolds. G. Johnson.

For the present, "The Bulls" a name which has been adopted only recently, look to the 1974 season with a quiet air of confidence.

With new coach Dennis Cometti, Seconds coach J. DiCarlo and player of the calibre of Colin Marshall, Barry Stockden, Ross Palmer and many talented locals they should continue their recent success on the field.

The 1974 Committee with, the President Bevan Slavin, Vice Presidents Brian Pulford and Richard Macneall, Secretary Allan Watters, Treasurer Rod Portsmouth, Committeeman Steve Jarvis, Peter Clift, Gary Maskiell, John Anderson, Mick O'Halloran and Peter Anderson will continue to administer and guide the Club to maintain the high standard that has been reached in previous years.



Graeme Campbell—(100th game) on the occasion of the grand final 1973—premiership win to Gosnells.



George Spalding—captain coach 1973 premiership.

FAIREST & BEST

1946	
1947	
1948	
1949	T. Fraser
1950	R. Reynolds
1951	B. Ashwin
1952	G. Farmer
1953	J. Worth
1954	R. Biffen
1955	H. Byrne
1956	B. Knowles
1957	D. Jennings
1958	H. Byrne
1959	H. Byrne
1960	G. Campbell
1961	J. Weaver
1962	P. Coulthard
1963	H. Byrne
1964	J. O'Connell
1965	D. Jennings
1966	D. Jennings
1967	B. Clarke
1968	P. Roost
1969	G. Johnston
1970	K. Richards
1971	B. Clarke
1973	L. Reynolds
1973	J. Butler
1974	

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T. Browne
T. Browne
G. Lynn
S. Jarvis
S. Jarvis
S. Jarvis*
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L. Symons
R. Reynolds
J. Brophy
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P. Daly
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J. O'Connell
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G. Stokes
G. Stokes
J. Schokker
I. Rothnie
I. Rothnie
F. Lewis
D. Commetti



MADDINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB SOUTH SUBURBAN MURRAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIERS 1971

BACK ROW, Left-Right: F. George, P. Richardson, G. Mason, K. Reynolds, M. O'Halloran, L. Reynolds, H. Mortimer, P. Anderson, V. Slavin.

MIDDLE ROW, L-R: K. Dowset (Trainer), S. Petit, D. Reynolds, P. Hall, B. Slavin (President), D. Penfolds, G. Brice, A. Richardson, G. Sherrington, A. Sparkman.

FRONT ROW:, L-R: R. Hancock, J. Reynolds, S. Hancock, K. Richards (V.C.), I. Rothnie (Capt. Coach), B. Clarke, T. Richardson, R. Butler.

KENWICK PLAYERS OF THE 49-50's



Pat Beer, Laurie Hall from the 1950 team.



B. Hudson, W. Lynn, K. Trevenna.



V. Yovich, C. Williams, B. Williams, P. Farmer, E. Pierce, B. Beal, S. Walters, F. Stevens, T. (Square) Kilmurray, W. Lynn, G. Cocker, F. May, K. Trevenna, L. Hall, O. Jenkins, Burgess, D. Doley, R. Hudson.

KENWICK FOOTBALL CLUB

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LIFE MEMBERS:- W. Jones (1965), B. Walker (1966), Mrs. S. Walker (1967), K. Wallis (1968), H. Ashworth (1970), A. Mills Jnr. (1971), L. Hurley (1974).

Kenwick boys who have played WANFL are Graham Farmer, Ted Kilmurray, Jack Hunt, Hans Verstegan (all East Perth, Kevin Wilson (Perth), Stephen Bell (South Fremantle) and Barry Patterson (Subiaco).

The first team formed at Kenwick was in 1948 and uniform consisted of Army jumpers with a white V and white numbers.

The First office-bearers comprised:- President—H. Coulthard, Secretary—P. McEwan, Treasurer—P. Lyons. At this time the football club was also responsible for the formation of the Kenwick Cricket Club.

Games were played on a paddock in Royal St., and the first change room was a tin shed and showers were located at the creek at back of Mills Park.

For some time players participated in games in both League and Seconds, such was the dedication of these stalwarts.

In their 2nd year Kenwick won the premiership and lost only two games. W. Lynn was the captain and Mills Park the headquarters. Colours were Gold & Red.

First Fairest & Best in the club was Frank Stevens. In the 3rd year, the club was undefeated premiers. In July 1950 it joined WAAFA and was known as Kenwick District Football Club but later changed to Southern District Amateur Football Club. It was reformed in February 1958 with W.F. Jones as President, J. McKenna—Secretary and G. Lovelock the treasurer.

Only social football was played between 1958 and 1960 until the club joined SSMNFL in 1961. In the first season of 1961, bottom of the ladder was the fate that befell the League side but the Seconds made the grade to the 1st semi in which it defeated Maddington by 3-16 to 4-6.

In the preliminary final, victory was achieved over Gosnells by the narrowest possible margin. Final scores being 12-11 to 12-10. However, glory was not to be as Canning proved the master in the Grand Final.

In 1962 both teams missed the finals and Brian Walker won the club Fairest & Best for the season.

1963 saw no improvement, both teams finishing well down the ladder and the following season was little better.

Both sides improved during 1965, each finishing in 5th position but whilst the Seconds improved in 1966 to finish second at the end of the minor round, the League side again disappointed.

However the under 16s carried the banner high by winning the premiership.

The Seconds were beaten by Vic Park in the 2nd semi and finished the season by going down to Maddington in the preliminary.

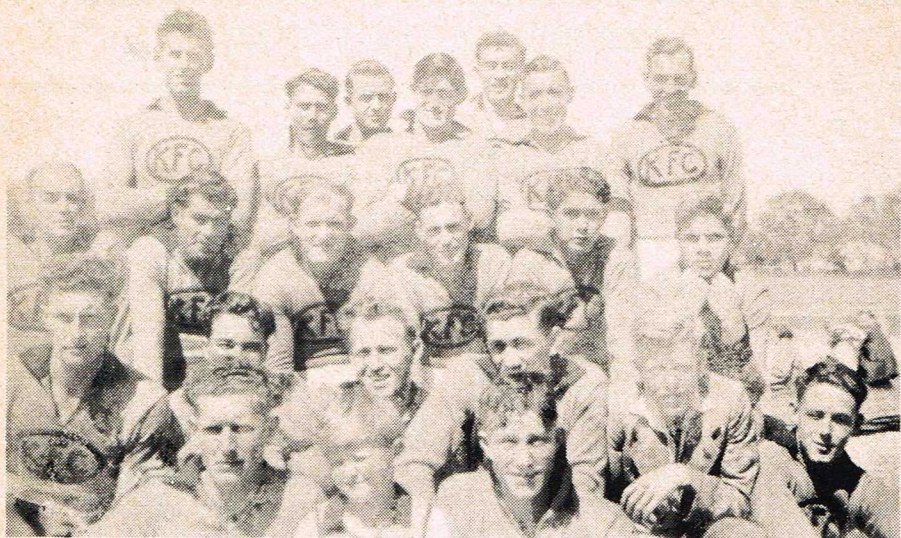
There was no improvement until 1970 when the League side was edged out of the four on percentage and the Seconds finish-



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ed in 3rd spot at the beginning of the major round but lost to Gosnells in the first semi.

1971 saw the improvement maintained with the League finishing in 4th spot and the Seconds in 3rd position. Both were successful in the first semi-final, the League team beating Gosnells by 13-15 to 8-9 and the Seconds victorious over Canning by 14-20 to 6-7. However Maddington finished the hopes of the Seniors by winning the Preliminary.

The Seconds however were not to be beaten and won the Pennant by defeating Maddington, 18-16 to 11-4.

The Senior team finished the 1972 minor round in 4th position but the Seconds did even better by being minor premiers.



The Firsts beat Thornlie in the first of the Major round games to go into the final against Maddington but were eventually defeated by Mandurah in the "Big One".

The Seconds however made it two in a row by beating Maddington 12-13 to 9-15 in the Grand Final. In this match W. Hanson (Kenwick) won the Tecton Furnishers Trophy and P. Hepple finished a great season with the Seconds by winning The Patron's Trophy for Fairest & Best and also Footballer-of-the-Year Award.

Both teams again finished in the four in 1973 but the Seniors were beaten by Gosnells in the second semi and in turn were beaten by Maddington for the right to contest the Grand Final.

The Seconds continued in a winning vein and notched its 3rd premiership in a row.

In their second season of football Kenwick had the honour of winning the 1949 premiership when they beat Cannington by 5 points at Gosnells on Sunday last.

In the Kenwick dressing room before the match, the players were all keyed up, and those people who thought the match too big for the young ones soon found they had nothing to worry about when the boys settled down to play the game in real Grand Final style.

Everybody, including their supporters, gave that extra bit needed to win finals, and the selector's fears of being beaten in the ruck was lost when May played the game of his life, and more than held his own with his bigger opponents.

Cannington were first into attack, but their string of singles which should have been goals, did not make the break. Kenwick on

the other hand made every scoring shot count and kicked four straight goals before bringing up any singles and finished the quarter—Kenwick 4-2, Cannington 3-7.

Second quarter Cannington played all over their opponents, winning everywhere and it seemed as though they were to go on to win yet another premiership.

They played with more determination and Kenwick at that stage seemed to be finding the umpire's decisions a little difficult to play under, but they have been told all through the season that they must learn to play with the umpire and not against him as they were trying to do.

In the finish at half time Cannington looked to have a winning lead, scores being Kenwick 4-5, Cannington 7-10.

After the long break and a pep talk by Captain Bill Lynn, Kenwick made a wonderful recovery and seemed to rattle the Cannington players who appeared to be more intent on playing the man than the ball, but



Photo:— Jack Hunt—Started football with Kenwick 1949-50, then played several years in country before coming down to East Perth where he played over 100 games. More than just a useful footballer, he and Graham Farmer formed a very good first ruck where he used to do a lot of the heavy work.

Kenwick had been instructed at half time that they must keep the game open, which they successfully did and paid dividends on the scoreboard.

Scores at lemons were Kenwick 9-13, Cannington 8-12.

Last quarter was thrilling to watch. The players never let up an inch, giving the game everything they had, but although Cannington attacked strongly at the goals they

could not make up the difference and Kenwick ran out premiers for 1949 by 5 points, the final scores being Kenwick 12-16 to Cannington 11-17.

Goal-kickers for Kenwick were; J. McEwan 8, F. May, N. Meller, T. Cuckwood and W. Lynn 1 each. Best players for Kenwick were; B. Ashwin, F. Stevens, F. May, J. McEwan, W. Lynn, R. Morris, J. Chivers (and Prod Beal on the boundary).



BACK ROW—B. Williams, S. Walters, B. Connell, F. May, G. Harris, W. Lynn, R. McEwan, G. Gibbs, B. Ashwin, F. Stevens, J. Chivers, J. McEwan.

FRONT ROW—P. Farmer, D. Sparrow, N. Miller, P. Beer, M. Lyons, B. Hudson, T. Duckworth, Mascot Alan Stevens.

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LIFE MEMBERS who over the years have helped the club both on and off the field:— Mrs. Duckwood, J. Noble, C. Treasure, J. Worth, G. Fogarty, R. Hayward, D. Fogarty, H. Cooper, D. Carney, L. Parker.

Others who have made the grade to WANFL include Mal Windsor, Kelvin Payne, Bruce Leaver, Ross Taylor and Chris Baxter. John (Digger) Noble holds the club playing record with a total of 341 games. What a terrific achievement!

J. Worth and B. McIlvenny have won the award for the South Suburban Association Fairest & Best whilst the club Fairest & Best since 1956 have been:— David Mavor (1956), Brian McIlvenny (1957), Ross Taylor (1958), John Worth (1959-60-62 and 64), Chris Baxter (1961 and 66), Rob Hayward (1963 and 68), Des Anderson (1965), John French (1967), Bruce Leaver (1969), Ron Wilcox (1970), John Vlahar (1971), Paul Anderson (1972) and Peter Kimberley (1973).

The club was founded as far as records go back to 1903, and first had its playing ground at a site adjacent to where the Waverley Hotel now stands.

It then transferred to the Canning Show Grounds and was still using the site when Second World War broke out in 1939.

The competition was cancelled in 1942 and 1943 and re-commenced in 1944, and the club continued at the Show Grounds until about 1950 when it transferred to Coker Park in Wharf St., Cannington until moving to the present site at Wyong Oval.

The Canning Club was a power of strength in the old South Suburban Association and from the years 1944 to 1958 inclusive played in 15 consecutive Grand Finals, winning 8 of these. A club member, J. Noble, played in all of the games.

In the years 1952, 1953 and 1954, the club lost only six games; one of these in 1952, two games in 1953 and three in 1954. Three of the six games lost during this period were Grand Finals, losing in 1952-3 to Mad-dington and in 1954 to Gosnells.

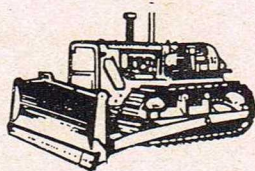
The three clubs were very keen rivals and staged some tense matches at this time. Canning Districts then went on to win premierships in 1955, 1956 and 1958. Since

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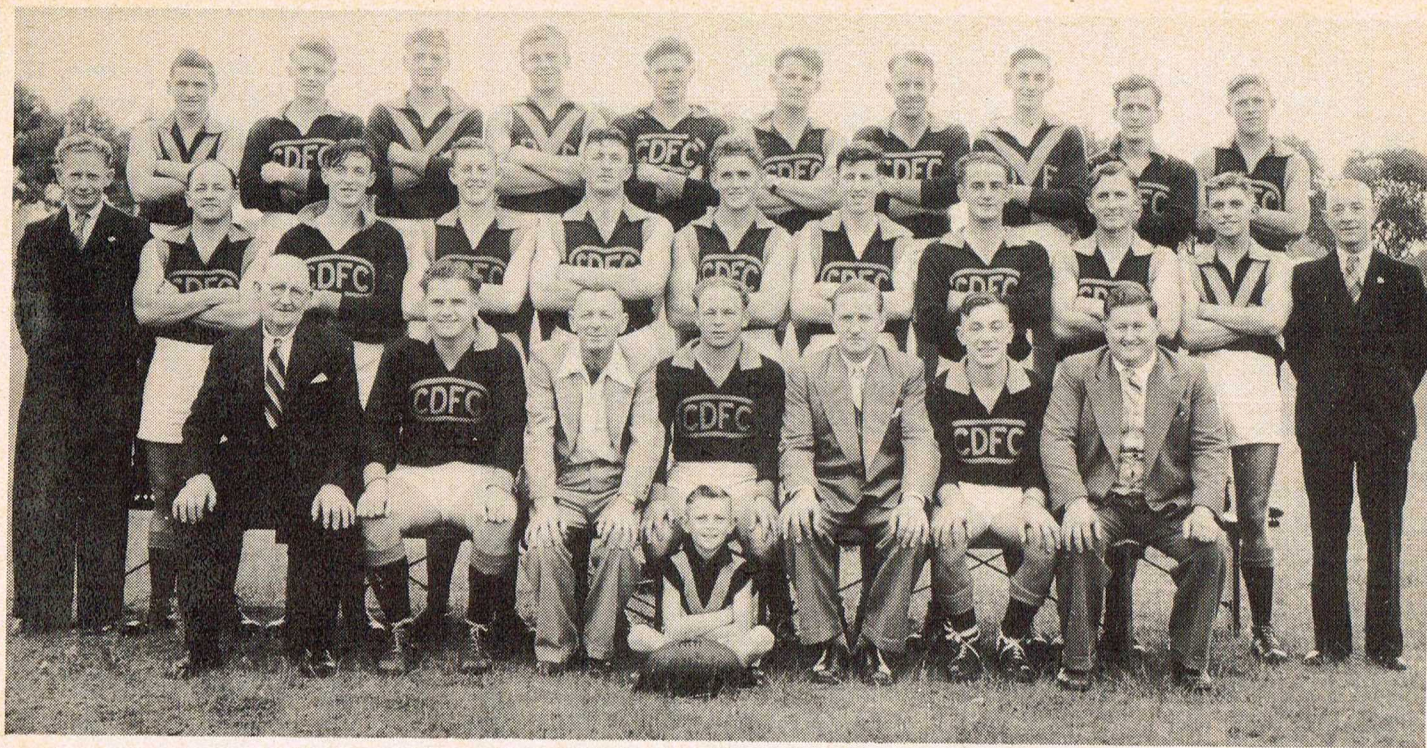
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 Centre Row: A. McKay, C. Bell (Coach), R. Wood, R. Humphreys, C. Treasure, C. O'Neill, G. Clancy, K. Howell, G. Luck, K. Glory, J. Duckwood.
 Front Row: R. Hurley (Head Trainer), L. Hardingham (V. Capt.), G. Wood (Vice-Pres.), J. Noble (Capt.), E. Hambley (President).
 J. Wood, R. Lawrence (Goal Umpire), M. Taylor (Mascot).



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1938 when the club won the pennant, premierships have been won in 1941, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1961 and 1965. This is a record of which every club member can be proud.

Many players from the club have made the grade to WANFL and played with distinction since 1944.

Keith Harper played all his early football with Canning and went on to captain Perth and Western Australia.

Alan Roberts—probably one of the best ruckmen in the Association in his time and played many games with East Perth after leaving Canning.

Albert Grose—came from a well known football family in the district and played many games with the club as did his father, uncles and brothers. Albert played with East Perth when that team was undefeated in 1944.

Cliff Noble—After fine service with Canning went on to play for Perth but later returned to coach Canning and was then

associated with Mandurah and Gosnells clubs.

Bob Coleman—played a season with Canning before going to Perth and also represented the State.

The club, over the years, has had some very good coaches who no doubt helped win many premierships. Since 1944, some of the more prominent coaches were:— Arthur (Lofty) Roberts, Keith Howell, Cliff Noble, Cec Treasure and Jim Minson.

The Seconds were also a force to be reckoned with in the 50s. They won 41 games in succession and 5 premierships in a row. Trevor Parker was coach for a greater part of this era.

Since the foundation of the South Suburban-Murray National Football League has won premierships in 1961 and 1965, the latter was probably the most memorable in the history of the League. This was won on a replay by one point after the first game was drawn. The coach was the popular Len Anderson who returned to the club as coach for the past 3 years.

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It was at an organised meeting at the Waverley Hotel on the 7th August 1968 that it was agreed to form a Senior Football Club in the Thornlie Districts.

It was decided that this club would field two sides in the 1969 season, (however it wasn't until the 1970 season that this decision came into effect).

On that night a committee was formed with Mr T. Bateman (M.L.A.) as President. Other people who accepted positions were Mr A. Payne, Vice president, Mr E. Cragg, Secretary, Mr A. Coumbe, Treasurer, and elected also were five committeemen in Messrs L. Clarke, B. Gurney, M. Freind, M. Fitzgerald and T. Stevens.

In 1970 the people elected to guide the club in its inaugural year were: President: T. Bateman, Vice Presidents: M. Fitzgerald, L. Clarke, Secretary: J. Key, Assistant Secretary: F. French, Treasurer: F. Hough.

Coaching appointments went to the ex Claremont League player in Eddie Kavanagh who was to captain and coach the League team and Frank Hough in charge of the reserves.

The first official game was against Kenwick Football Club at Mills Park on the 12th April.

The final scores in that game were Kenwick 19-17 to Thornlie 9-5.

The Reserves were also defeated 13-11 to 4-4.

During that year the League side was victorious on only three occasions and these were against Armadale (twice) and Mad-dington.

The Reserves won four games. Club Fairest & Best Awards went to Eddie Kavanagh in the League and Brendon Davies in the Reserves. Brendon also won the Association Fairest and Best.

In 1971 there were a number of committee changes. Office-bearers were: President—W. Richardson, Vice Presidents—L. Giles, G. Franklin, Secretary—J. Key, Assistant Secretary—K. Ryan, Treasurer—R. Wittber.

Both coaches were re-appointed for another year. As with the previous season few successes came the way of the young Thornlie sides. However it was in this year that the League side recorded its highest ever score in one match. This was against Kelmscott when 27-25 was kicked. This still stands. In this game Ray Bauskis the present South Fremantle League star, kicked 13 goals from full-forward.

This is another standing record and what makes the performance even more meritorious was that Ray was a 16 year old junior.

Fairest & Best award winners were: John Lohnan (ex East Fremantle player) in the League and Brendon Davies made it two in a row in the Reserves.

In 1972 Office-bearers were:

President—W. Richardson, Vice Presidents—J. Evans, W. Badcock, Secretary—J. Key, Assistant Secretary—J. Hedley.

This year saw the appointment of Pat Dalton, the Perth and State footballer and Sandover Medallist of 1970 as Captain-Coach. Eddie Kavanagh took over as Reserves Coach.

This season proved to be the Club's most successful one to date, as the League side recorded eleven wins which was enough to finish in 3rd position and meet Kenwick in the first semi-final. Fairest & Best awards went to Pat Dalton in the League and Ron Keilman in the Reserves.

The elected committee for 1973 was: President—I. M. Hedley, Vice President—F. Ellis, Secretary—J. Key, Assistant Secretary—G. Norris, Treasurer—B. Davies.

Pat Dalton was re-appointed as League Coach and Syd Jackson took over the Reserves.

The League side after winning 10 games was considered a little unfortunate in being relegated from 4th position. However the Reserves surpassed all expectations by winning 16 games and capping off the season with a Grand Final appearance.

To the satisfaction of the club a number of records were established during the season.

The League side recorded the club's greatest winning margin of 163 points. Also the lowest score ever recorded against the club was 0-8 points. This incidentally is a standing South Suburban-Murray National Football League record in itself, that a side has not registered a goal in a league game.

The Reserves also took part in this record feast when they kicked the club's highest tally of goals in one game, being 28. All the records were achieved on the same day against the Kelmscott Football Club.

In total 53 goals 33 points were scored by the club on that day. Fairest & Best Awards went to Pat Dalton in the League and David Payne completed a personal double when he won both the Club and Association Reserves Fairest & Best Awards.

For 1974 both coaches in Pat Dalton and Syd Jackson were re-appointed. Having completed a reasonably successful 1973 season, and with the retention of most of that season's side and the addition of a number of young and enthusiastic footballers from local teams, coaches Dalton and Jackson are optimistic of premiership wins for both sides.



Tom Bateman (M.L.A.)—We are fortunate in having Tom Bateman as one of our club patrons. In 1968, Tom was one of the prime movers in forming the committee which inaugurated the Thornlie Football Club. He was President in 1970, and since then has proven to be a very keen supporter of the club. Both his sons in Jeff and Mike have played with the senior teams. It has been a dream of Tom's to see twenty footballers representing the senior team, all of whom have come through the junior ranks. At the club's current rate of growth it won't be long before that dream is fulfilled.

Players who have represented the S.S.M.N.F.L.:

1972—G. Spalding (Coach), P. Dalton (Captain), J. Ruck, D. Morcum.

1973—P. Dalton, R. Brown, B. Buzzard, P. Poletti, R. Chappell.



Senior Club Coaches:

Eddie Kavanagh—Played Thirds, Seconds and League with Claremont Football Club. Was Captain of the Seconds in 1966-67. Runner-up to Fairest & Best in the Seconds in 1965-66-67. Coached Kelmscott Football Club in 1968-69. Vice Captain of S.S.M.N.F.L. in 1968. Coached Thornlie Football Club in 1970-71. Fairest & Best with Thornlie in 1970.

Pat Dalton—Started his football with the Perth Football Club when he played Thirds in 1959 after coming through underage competition. Played his first League game in 1960 and went on to play 217 games with that club. Fairest & Best in the League side in 1964 and 1970. Played in Perth's three Grand Final teams of 1966-67-68. Member of State team in 1969. Won the Sandover Medal in 1970. Coached Thornlie Football Club in 1972-73-74. Won the Fairest and Best Award in 1972-73 with Thornlie.

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The club was admitted to the League at the start of the 1969 season but its debut was delayed by a week due to a bye.

Keith Slater and Bill Walker presented the players with their jumpers at a cabaret in the Kalamunda Town Hall on Saturday April 13th.

Ned Giglia and John Bishop were appointed captain and vice-captain respectively and the first game was played against Armadale at Gwynne Park.

The original Seconds team was captained by Terry Tomlinson with Ken Utting as his deputy. A mixed day with a win to the Seconds but a loss to the League.

The season finished with the Firsts in 8th spot and the Seconds one rung further down

the ladder. However, all was not lost as R. Walling won "The Times" Footballer-of-the-Year Trophy.

The position was much the same in 1970 and A. Walling had another good year and was runner-up by 1 point for the same award.

The League side finished in 5th spot in 1971 but the Seconds had a dismal season, winning only 2 games.

The position was reversed in 1972 when the League side finished at the bottom of the ladder with the Seconds in 8th place.

The League team moved up to finish 6th in 1973 but again the Seconds failed. Individual players however had a good season with Cam Blakemore, ex Subiaco and State player, winning the Dr. Bowden Medal with A. Walling as runner-up for the Most Consistent. A. Walling was also runner-up for Footballer-of-the-Year. Former Swan Districts utility player Trevor Netherway has been appointed coach for 1974 and high hopes are held for an improvement during the coming season.

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The Mandurah Football Club was formed about 1927 and played against Fremantle Ex-Scholars and other individual clubs until 1934 when it joined the Murray Football Association, which comprised a total of seven teams.

First colours of the club were Green and Yellow, later changed to Maroon and Gold and thence to the present colours of Red and White.

The first premiership was won in 1949 and the club also won the title in the trial year of 1960 of the South Suburban-Murray National Football League and then had to wait another 12 years before winning another premiership in 1972.

LIFE MEMBERS of the Club are—Dudley Tuckey, Ron Scott, Neil Scott, Len Scott, Lionel Refrey, F. Rogers, H. Watts, A. (Bill) Hough, M. Morfitt, B. Watkins, A. Renfrey, W. Watts, P. Powell (dec.).

Players who have played in WANFL—Ray Crawford, Barry Watkins, Alan Burton, Lionel Renfrey, Dixie Scott and Garry Scott (all South Fremantle).

In the first full season of 1961, the club finished second to Canning at the end of the minor round and these two teams met in the second semi-final, Canning winning 16-11 to 7-9 and were put out of the fight by Armadale in the preliminary final by 16-9 to 6-16.

A. Renfrey finished second in the League Fairest and Best Award and won the club trophy.

The seconds had little success in this year, winning only four of 18 games.

The club Fairest and Best Award was won by captain Andy Jamieson.

In 1962 the club finished in fifth position but again the seconds had a disappointing year.

Bill Watts won "The Times" Footballer of the Year Award with 30 points and was closely followed by team mate "Rusty" Renfrey with 28 votes.

B. Watkin won the club Fairest and Best Award and Andy Jamieson won the League Seconds trophy for the Fairest and Best.

The club finished second on percentage to Gosnells at the end of the minor round in 1963, whilst the seconds improved slightly but still remained out of the final four.

Gosnells and Mandurah met in the second semi-final, with Mandurah earning the right to enter the Grand-Final but the result was reversed when the two teams met in the "Big One" with Gosnells running out winners by 16-9 to 7-15.

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A. "Rusty" Renfrey won "The Times" trophy for the season and also tied with J. O'Brien for the club's Fairest and Best.

U. Putland won the club Seconds Fairest and Best Award.

1964 saw the Firsts finish in fourth place and meet Canning in the first semi-final but were beaten 13-15 to 9-10.

The following season was a disaster for the seaiders, who finished last and this position was also the fate of the seconds. However honour was retrieved somewhat by "Rusty" Renfrey winning "The Times" Footballer-of-the-Year award for the second time and Geoff Richardson won the "Scott Bros." Footballer-of-the-Year trophy in the S.S.-M.N.F.L. Seconds.

Mandurah Firsts again finished fifth in 1966 and the Seconds had another disappointing year.

Jack Groves won the Dr. Bowden medal for the League Fairest and Best and also the "Times" medal for the most consistent

player. To cap off a great season he also won the Best and Fairest for the club.

Jim Tucker won the club Seconds Fairest and Best and Geoff Richardson (winner last season), finished second in the Scott Bros. Trophy.

In 1967 the Firsts occupied fourth position but were beaten 16-19 to 8-11 by Victoria Park in the first semi-final. Club trophies for Fairest and Best were Jack Groves (League) and M. Ashton (Seconds).

The Seconds this year finished in seventh spot. Fourth rung on the ladder was again the position in 1968 but were beaten in the first semi by Gosnells 15-15 to 8-12. A. "Rusty" Renfrey finished second in the League Fairest and Best and won his third Footballer-of-the-Year Award.

Fourth possie seems to be the thing for the club as this was also the spot for 1969.

We met Gosnells in the first of the major round games and ran out winners 14-14 to 11-16. In the preliminary final we were again successful, this time against Cockburn-East

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Fremantle by 16-9 to 11-18 but unfortunately met our Waterloo in the Grand Final by way of Belmont-Victoria Park.

Bill Watts won the Dr. Bowden Medal and 6IX and Motorways trophies for League Fairest and Best, Sunday Times Medal for most consistent and Swan Brewery Medal for most consistent player in both League and Seconds. Also awarded Fairest and Best for the club.

Mick Murray won the Fred Watson Award after kicking 85 goals for the season.

The Seconds again finished well down the list and Bruce Baird was adjudged Fairest and Best for the club.

Fourth again in 1970 but were eliminated by Gosnells in the first semi. The Seconds again had only a fair season but were compensated by K. Beachman winning the Footballer-of-the-Year Award.

1971 saw a rise up the ladder, finishing second to Maddington at the end of the minor round but unfortunately that was the way the season finished after the Grand Final was played.

The Seconds also had a better year and finished in fifth position.

1972 saw a repetition of the previous year at the end of the minor round being second again to Maddington.

In the second semi-final we ran out easy winners by 21-11 to 9-10 and broke a 12 year drought by downing Kenwick 17-17 to 14-4 to win the coveted flag.

The seconds maintained the previous improvement and finished fifth. J. Garnaut won the Fred Watson Trophy with a total of 86 goals.

A lapse followed last season and both the League and Seconds teams finished out of the four in seventh place.

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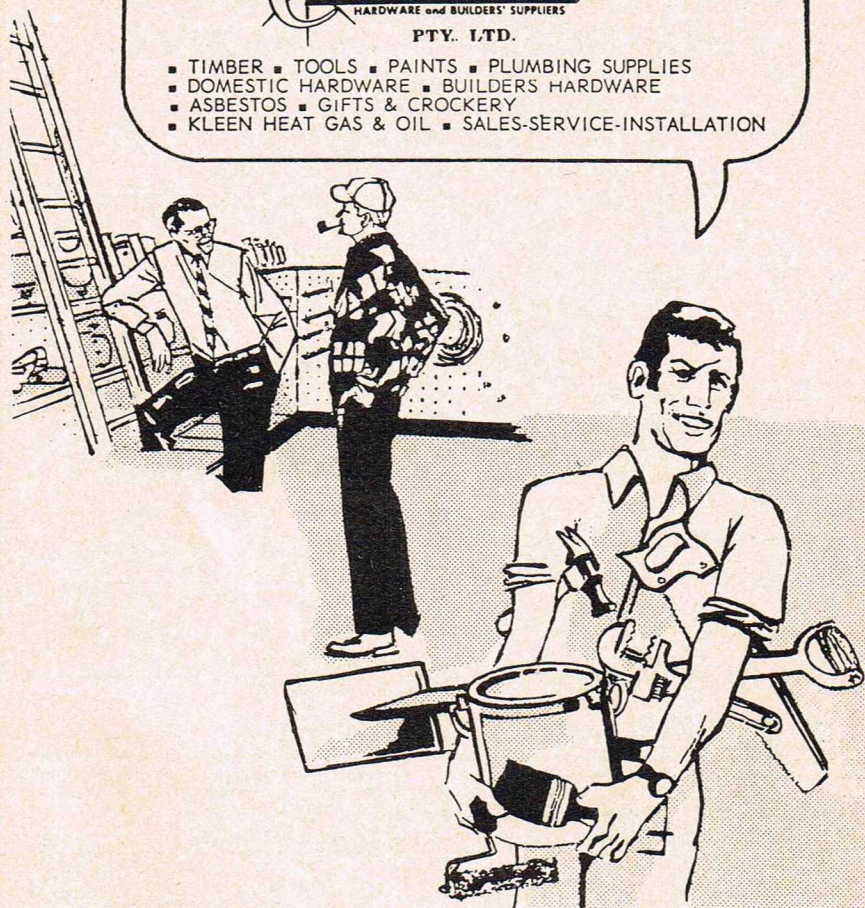
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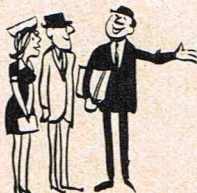
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The Armadale Football Club was founded in 1912 by the late Messrs E. Mills and T. E. Billing. During the period 1912 to 1937 the club won numerous premierships, the last in 1937.

Since then it has been unable to win the flag, but was runner-up in 1951 and 1961.

Good players who have played WANFL over the many years include W. Reid, who had a few games with East Perth, H. Mills with Subiaco, E. E. Mills, Perth, G. Bailey, Perth then on to Carlton in VFL and returned to coach Perth.

Quite a few years went by before other

good players tried their luck with WAFNL.

The late Doug Buckingham Jnr. looked like having a good career but unfortunately a tragic accident caused his early death.

Colin Beard who made the State Schoolboy side played with Armadale then South Fremantle to Richmond VFL and has returned to coach South Fremantle.

A. Steel played with Claremont and F. Pyke, now Dr. Frank Pyke had a good League career and is now assisting Perth with physical fitness.

It came from last the year before to play off in the Grand Final only to be beaten by Canning. Several coaches have tried unsuccessfully to lift the standard, namely Harold Little, ex Perth and Bruce Sinclair.

This year 1974 it is being coached by one of the local lads and hope to have a very good season.

An ex club player, Clive Hills, gained a place with WANFL as a central umpire after his playing career was over.

Two brothers who played with the club before the war and later played with Perth were Ron and Keith Aitken who were deaf



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and dumb but often it was the opposition that was left speechless.

A history of the club would not be complete without a thought for the many fine players who made the Supreme sacrifice during the two world wars.

In more recent years Brian Cousins, a State Schoolboy footballer is now with Perth and Garry Malarkey with East Perth. Garry made his State debut in 1973.

The best years for the club were the late 20s to early 30s, period including many premierships, but was unlucky not to win the R. S. Sampson Trophy being beaten by Cann-

ing by one point. From 1934 to 1938 the club won four premierships in a row and was runner-up on the other occasion.

H. Mills was captain in 1934 and he also won the South Suburban Association Fairest and Best. The club holds the Cup donated by the late Ted Cosson of the Kelmscott Hotel for winning four times in all or three in a row.

Since the formation of the South Suburban-Murray National Football League in 1960 the club has not had much success.

The best year was in 1961 when that colourful East Fremantle player, Wilson Onions coached the side.

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The Kelmscott Football club was formed in 1891 as a foundary member of the South Suburban Football Association, and won the first premiership.

Original club colours were blue and white and have not been changed.

The club operated continuously until the war interrupted the competition in 1941.

In 1943, Kelmscott was the main instigator in re-starting the competition.

During the 1943 season the club had no guernseys and so the district was canvassed for clothing. Vouchers and enough wool were obtained for a set of jumpers. Mr Brian Bone, using a hand knitting machine, knitted the whole set.

The Kelmscott oval was also opened in 1891 and has been used continuously ever since.

1974 will be the last year that the club uses the old River Road Reserve, which is notable for its skew shape and its steep incline.

In 1975 the KFC will move to Dunne Park, which has been developed to the same dimensions as Lathlain Park. The new Reserve will have grassed banks which will offer protection from winds and provide all

round viewing for spectators. A two storey change room and Social Hall is being built at the Reserve.

The 1974 season is a building season prior to all out effort to bringing a premiership home to Dunne Park in 1975.

Club premierships have been in the years 1898, 1911, 1939 and 1962 but in recent years the club has not performed well and in 1970 a low was recorded when the club lost all senior games. From that low point the club has consolidated financially and has been able to build its playing strength for the 1974 season.

Several notable players from the WANFL competition have played with Kelmscott including Sandover Medallists, Sonny Maffina and Terry Moriarty.

Local players from recent years who have gone to play League football with The WANFL are Glen Megzer, (who has returned to Kelmscott this year). Peter Fancote, Ray Witt and the Lucich boys. Australian Test wicket-keeper, Rod Marsh also played League with Kelmscott.

The Kelmscott district is now in the grip of a population explosion and this is evidenced by the groups of 50 and 60 boys who are training with each of the Junior Grades of 10 and under, under 12s, under 14s, under 16s, and under 18s. The growing population will assure Kelmscott's future as a power in the SS-MNFL.

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The youngest member of the League entered the competition in 1972 as Medina Football Club, with the League side winning

5 matches but the Seconds could manage only 2 games.

In 1973 the Senior team dropped down the ladder to finish on the bottom of the table but the Seconds improved to win 7 games. The name has now been changed to Kwinana Districts Football Club and is hoping for better things in 1974. Former Claremont player, Geoff Groenenberg has been appointed club coach and is also in control of the combined SSMNFL team for 1974.



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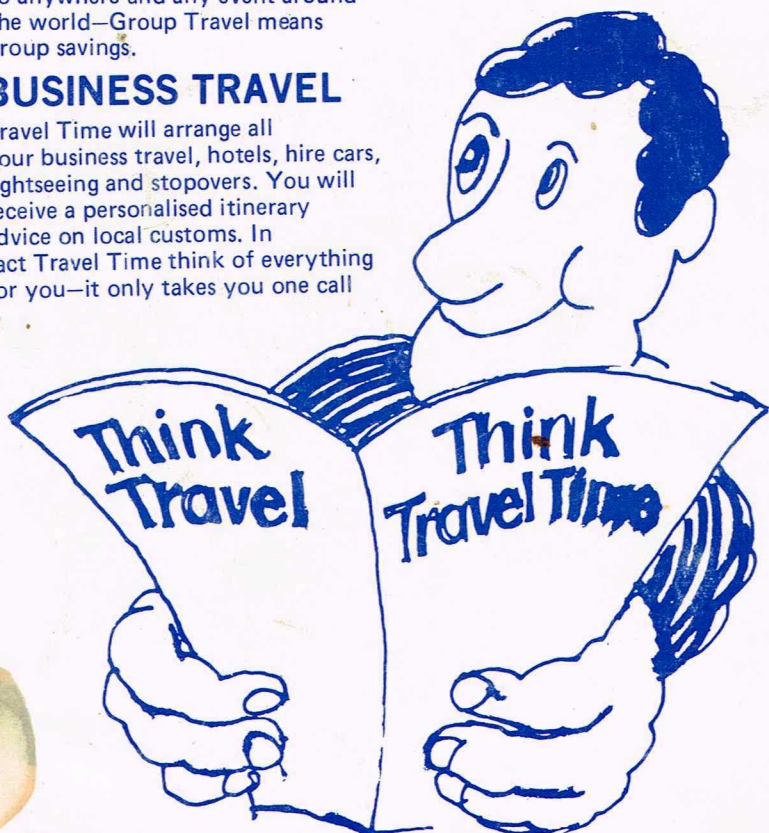
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